

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-17. (Canceled)

18. (currently amended) A display device as defined in claim [[17]]27, wherein the explorer module further includes an explorer tool bar and wherein the list of workspace names is displayed in a drop down menu extending from the explorer tool bar.

19. (original) A display device as defined in claim 18, wherein the list of module names is displayed in a drop down menu extending from the workspace name associated with the selected workspace.

20. (original) A display device as defined in claim 19, wherein the explorer further includes a visual indicator indicating that the workspace associated with the selected workspace name is included in the second zone.

21. (original) A display device as defined in claim 20, wherein the explorer further includes a visual indicator indicating that the module associated with at least one module name is included in the selected workspace.

22. (currently amended) A display device as defined in claim [[17]]27, wherein the at least one module includes an object pane displaying a list of objects associated with the at least one module.

23. (original) A display device as defined in claim 22, wherein the at least one module includes an task pane displaying a list of tasks associated with the list of objects.

24. (original) A display device as defined in claim 23, wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that one of the objects in the list of objects has been selected.

25. (original) A display device as defined in claim 24, wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that one of the tasks in the list of tasks has been selected.

26. (original) A display device as defined in claim 25, wherein the at least one module includes a work pane displaying information related to the selected task and the selected object.

27. (currently amended) A display device as defined in claim 26, A display device having rendered thereon a network management console for displaying and accessing objects from a plurality of network resources, comprising:

a second zone rendered in the console, the second zone including a selected workspace, the selected workspace including at least one module;

a first zone rendered in the console, the first zone including an explorer tool, the explorer tool displaying a list of workspace names and a list of module names, the list of

workspace names including a workspace name associated with the selected workspace, the list of module names including a module name associated with the at least one module;

wherein the at least one module includes an object pane displaying a list of objects associated with the at least one module;

wherein the at least one module includes an task pane displaying a list of tasks associated with the list of objects;

wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that one of the objects in the list of objects has been selected;

wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that one of the tasks in the list of tasks has been selected;

wherein the at least one module includes a work pane displaying information related to the selected task and the selected object; and

wherein the information related to the selected task and the selected object displayed in the at least one module includes a property sheet.

28. (original) A display device as defined in claim 27, wherein the information related to the selected task and the selected object displayed in the at least one module further includes a property page.

29. (currently amended) A display device as defined in claim [[23]]27, wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that two of the objects in the list of objects have been selected.

30. (original) A display device as defined in claim 29, wherein the at least one module includes an indicator indicating that one of the tasks of the list of tasks has been selected.

31. (original) A display device as defined in claim 30, wherein the at least one module includes a work pane displaying information related to the selected task and the selected objects.

32. (original) A display device as defined in claim 30, wherein the information related to the selected task and the selected objects comprises a property page associated with a first of the two selected objects and a property page associated with a second of the two selected objects.

33. (new) A method of displaying functions associated with an object on a graphical user interface, wherein each function is performed by one of a set of resources in a network, the method comprising:

- receiving a user request to display functions associated with the object, wherein the object is associated with an object type;
- collecting first information related to static functions that are associated with all objects of the object type from a first resource;
- obtaining a task handler address from the object, the task handler address identifying a second resource;
- generating a request to the second resource based on the task handler address for second information related to dynamic functions associated with the object;
- receiving second information from the second resource; and

rendering a list including static functions and dynamic functions associated with the object based on the first information and the second information.

34. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein obtaining the task handler address further comprises:

inspecting one or more property pages of the object, each property page provided by one of the set of resources.

35. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein collecting first information further comprises:

inspecting one or more property pages of the object, each property page provided by one of the set of resources;

obtaining a static task handler address from the object, the static task handler address identifying the first resource;

generating a request to the first resource based on the static task handler address for first information related to static functions associated with the object.

36. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein collecting first information further comprises:

accessing a data store containing first information, the first information provided by one or more resources when the resources were installed on the network.

37. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein collecting further comprises:

accessing a property page of the object, the property previously provided by the first resource and containing the first information.

38. (new) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

merging the first information and the second information to create the list including static functions and dynamic functions associated with the object.